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In re Application of

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For: HYBRID FIBER TWISTED PAIR LOCAL LOOP NETWORK SERVICE ARCHITECTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly, preliminarily enter the following Amendment prior to examination of the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following new claims:

32. A communications architecture comprising:

a facilities management platform arranged to provide integrated voice and data signals from customer premises equipment to at least one network;

a main distributing frame arranged to be connected to a customer premises equipment interface device to terminate a plurality of different telecommunication wirings, the main distributing frame to provide a connection between the customer premises equipment interface device and the facilities management platform;

a router within the facilities management platform for transmitting integrated voice and data packet signals from customer premises equipment to a network of the at